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Sir:

Attention is directed to the following related co-pending application: USSN 10/511,905, Georgalas, et al., filed on October 20, 2004 (Publication No. US 2005-0216498 A1); and to issued USP 7,019,740 and to the art cited therein, which was submitted by the Applicant and/or cited by an Examiner. Copies of Office Actions in USSN 10/511,905 have also been listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a and submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner's attention is directed to the USPTO Image File Wrapper for USP 7,019,740 as containing copies of any office actions issued in such patent. If the Examiner wishes to have separate copies of any or all of this information, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, so that any such information desired by the Examiner can be provided.

Attention is directed to the following list of references from a paper (unpublished) by the inventor describing his invention. To the extent the references were readily accessible to the undersigned, copies are attached. If the Examiner wishes to have the Applicant obtain copies of the others, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at

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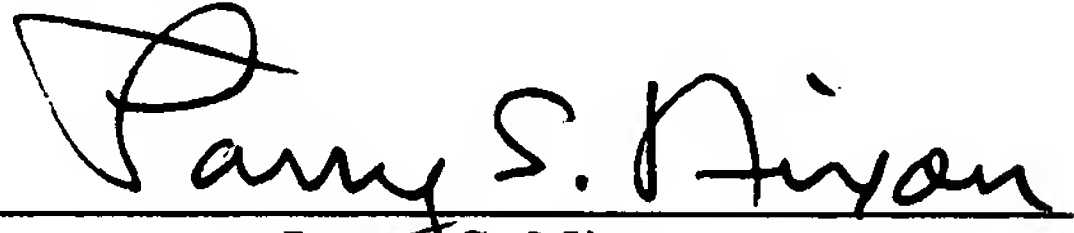
Additional documents known to the inventors are also attached together with a Form PTO-1449.

The fee for this stage of prosecution is attached.

Official citation and consideration of each identified document is requested.

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